

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Tou Thao (2),
J Alexander Kueng, (3),
Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),**

Defendants.

COURT MINUTES

BEFORE:

Paul A. Magnuson
United States District Judge

Case No: 21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022

Courthouse: Saint Paul

Courtroom: 7D

Deputy: Lynn L. Magee

Court Reporter: Renee Rogge

Time Commenced: 9:30 a.m.

Time Concluded: 5:00 p.m.

Time in Court: 7 Hours 30 Minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter

Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

PROCEEDINGS:

Pretrial Discussions re Voir Dire and Trial Management with attorneys (8:45 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.)

Voir Dire (9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Group 1) (12:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Group 2)

Remaining Potential Jurors Excused and Juror Strike Process Began (3:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.)

Jurors Announced (4:25 – 5:00 p.m.)

Jury Trial will begin on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee

Courtroom Deputy to
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson